

<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b> Applicant(s): <b>HOFMANN</b>	Docket No. <b>2998</b>
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Application No. <b>10/511,285</b>	Filing Date <b>10/14/2004</b>	Examiner	Group Art Unit
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Invention: **SYSTEM COMPRISING A TOOL RETAINER**

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I hereby certify that this **RENEWED PETITION TO REVIVE, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS***(Identify type of correspondence)*is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. **(571) 273 8300**)on **02/20/2007***(Date)***MICHAEL J. STRIKER***(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)***/ Michael J. Striker /***(Signature)***RECEIVED****6 MAR 2007**

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 20 2007****UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***Examiner:**Group:**Attorney Docket #.: 2998**In re:*

Applicant(s): HOFMANN, A., et al

Serial No.: 10/511,285

Filed: 04/02/2003

**RENEWED PETITION TO REVIVE**

February 19, 2007

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231Office of PCT Legal Administration  
Attn: Richard M. Ross, Attorney Advisor

Reference is made to the Decision on Petitions dated February 9, 2007.

This is a renewed Petition to Revive in response thereto.

In the Decision on Petition the Attorney Advisor has indicated that a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) must include certain requirements designated on page 2 of the Decision on Petition from (a)-(d).

It has been noted that the applicant has not submitted the required Two Hundred and 00/100 (\$200.00) Dollar petition fee and has not expressly stated the last ✓

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known address of the non-signing legal representative and have failed to provide any evidence with respect to the purported refusal of the legal representative to execute the Declaration.

Applicant herewith requests that the required fee be debited to the account of the undersigned, #19-4675.

Applicant further states that the last known address of the legal representative of the applicant is as follows:

Mrs. Markus Heckmann  
Joh. Seb. Bach-Str. 34  
D-70771 Leinfelden-Echterdingen  
Germany

This leaves for compliance the requirement that there be satisfactory proof that the legal representative is refusing to sign the Declaration on behalf of the deceased inventor.

Applicant previously indicated the belief that this requirement had already been satisfied. In fact, upon closer investigation it appears that the requirement has been satisfied, but not with respect to this particular application, but rather to a separate application.

Applicant now submits herewith copies of two letters dated respectively June 8, 2005 and September 20, 2005.

The second letter was sent to the legal representative in order to make certain that the legal representative received a complete copy of the application as filed and also a copy of the corresponding German language text, which is a literal translation thereof.

All documents therefore were properly sent to the legal representative on at least September 20, 2005, and prior correspondence took place on June 8, 2005, each with a request that the legal representative sign and date the required documents.

The undersigned sent the subject letters and the undersigned herewith states that no response has ever been received from Mrs. Markus Heckmann.

Accordingly it appears clear that Mrs. Markus Heckmann received the required papers and has not responded thereto.

The undersigned has been informed by a representative of the assignee of the subject invention that Mrs. Markus Heckmann will in any event not cooperate with regard to signing of any documents, and a copy of the confirmatory letter is attached hereto as well. Although this letter is not verified and is hearsay, it nevertheless should have some probative value that the legal representative is refusing and will not cooperate in connection with signing of any documents.

Accordingly, revival of the subject application and acceptance of the application for further prosecution is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 8, 2005

Mrs. Markus Heckmann  
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Germany

Via Fedex

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No.: 10/511,285  
Corresponding to PCT/DE 03/01887  
Our Ref.: 2998  
Serial No.: 10/512,715  
Our Ref.: 3058

Dear Mrs. Heckmann:

I represent Robert Bosch GmbH, which is the owner of the above-identified patent applications in the United States.

Your late husband, Markus Heckmann, is named as one of the inventors in each of these applications.

We have been informed that you are the sole heiress to the estate of your deceased husband, Markus Heckmann.

Normally, an inventor will assign the Declaration relating to the filing of a United States Patent Application, as well as the assignment. However, where the inventor is deceased, such as here, it is required that all of the heirs of the deceased inventor sign on behalf of the deceased inventor.

Accordingly, it would be very much appreciated if you could review the enclosed Declarations and assignment documents and sign same where indicated, on behalf of your late husband.

The assignment documents operate to transfer the ownership of the invention to the assignee, Robert Bosch GmbH.

Mrs. Markus Heckmann

June 6, 2005

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The Declarations are bilingual, also in the German language, and therefore you should have no difficulty in understanding them.

It is very important that the documents be signed and dated and returned to us as soon as possible, preferably by July 15, 2005.

The documents may be returned to us via email or fax or air mail.

A duplicate copy of this letter in the German language is attached hereto for your convenience. Should you have any questions, please feel free to telephone the undersigned, who is familiar with the German language.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Striker

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~~September 20, 2005~~

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Germany

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
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Dear Mrs. Heckmann:

This letter is further to my letter to you of June 8, 2005. I now enclose herewith a complete copy of the subject application as filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. For your convenience, we also enclose herewith a copy of the German language text. The English language text as filed is a literal translation of the German language text. As your husband Markus Heckmann is deceased, and since you are the legal representative of his estate, we ask that you kindly read the application as filed and thereafter sign and date the Declaration attached thereto and return same to us for filing with the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

Also enclosed is an assignment form which officially transfers the interest in the invention to Robert Bosch GmbH. This document should also be signed and dated by you where indicated. The documents may be returned to us via fax, email or air mail.

Please consider this matter as urgent.



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September 20, 2005  
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We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Striker

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